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REFS: (A) STATE 144606

(B) BERLIN 1088

(C) USUN 2276

(D) USUN 2253

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1. AT JULY 10 BONN GROUP MEETING, ALLIED AND FRG REPS
AGREED AD REFERENDUM FOR SUBMISSION TO CAPITALS DRAFT
TEXT OF ALLIED REPLY TO THE JUNE 19 SOVIET NOTE ON
BERLIN INN THE UN DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK (REF D). WE
BELIEVE THAT DRAFT MEETS DEPARTMENT'S AND USBER'S
POINTS (REFS A AND B) AND RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT
APPROVAL FOR IT. AS IT WILL BE NOTED, TEXT IS NOT
COMPLETE.

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A. FORMAL OPENING PARAGRAPH REFERRING TO SOVIET LETTER.

B. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE WISH TO REAFFIRM THE TERMS OF OUR LETTER OF 1 MAY 1974 (CIRCULATED AS GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOCUMENT NO. A/9599) AND TO RECALL THAT THE STATUS OF BERLIN IS DETERMINED BY THE RELEVANT AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS OF THE FOUR POWERS, MADE IN EXERCISE OF THEIR QUADRIPARTITE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

C. WE ALSO WISH TO RECALL THAT FRANCE, THE UK, THE USA AND THE USSR CONFIRMED IN THE QUADRIPARTITE DECLARATION OF 9 NOVEMBER 1972 (CIRCULATED AS UN DOCUMENT NO. S/10955 OF 18 JUNE 1973) THAT MEMBERSHIP OF THE FRG AND THE GDR IN THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL IN NO WAY AFFECT THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FOUR POWERS AND THE CORRESPONDING, RELATED QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENTS, DECISIONS AND PRACTICES.

D. CONSEQUENTLY, AND AS ALREADY STATED IN OUR LETTER OF 1 MAY, THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR TREATING THE EASTERN SECTOR OF BERLIN DIFFERENTLY FROM THE WESTERN SECTORS OF THE CITY.

E. FORMAL CLOSING PARAGRAPH.

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2. ALL REPS AGREED BEST COURSE WOULD BE SIMPLY TO LEAVE DRAFTING OF FIRST AND LAST PARAGRAPHS TO UN MISSIONS.

3. AT SAME MEETING, FON OFF LEGAL ADVISOR (VON RICHTHOFEN) SAID FRG WISHED TO CIRCULATE A SHORT REBUTTAL NOTE OF ITS OWN, PER PARA 4, REF C. ALLIED REPS BELIEVED THIS PRESENTED NO DIFFICULTIES AND AGREED TO REPORT FOLLOWING DRAFT TO THEIR AUTHORITIES. (FRG DRAFT IS, LIKE ALLIED REPLY, SUBSTANTIVE TEXT ONLY. FRG MISSION TO UN WOULD PRESUMABLY ADD FORMAL OPENING AND CLOSING STATEMENTS).

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THE FRG, WHILE NOT A PARTY TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON BERLIN, IS, HOWEVER, AUTHORIZED TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF BERLIN (WEST) IN THE UNITED NATIONS PROVIDED THAT MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS ARE NOT AFFECTED AND, ACCORDINGLY, SUBJECT TO ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, TO TAKE A POSITION ON QUESTIONS WHICH ARE CONNECTED WITH THE DESCRIPTION OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN IN PUBLICATIONS OF THE

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